

SAD

Ending of Hopes of Kruger.

Serious Illness

Follows the Defeat of His Forces

And a Report of His Death is Going Over the Wires.

Lacking Confirmation it is Not Given Out as an Authentic Report—The Boers, are Still Fighting.

LONDON, JUNE 1.—THE REPORTS WHICH REACH THE WAR OFFICE OF A CHARACTER CALCULATED TO EXHILARATE THE ENGLISH PEOPLE. THE RUMORS WHICH WERE CURRENT YESTERDAY ABOUT BRITISH HAVING OCCUPIED PRETORIA WERE PREMATURE, AND MANY OF THE FLAGS WHICH WERE RUN UP OVER THE RUMOR WERE TAKEN DOWN WHEN IT WAS FOUND TO BE REPORT WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION IN FACT. IT IS REPORTED TODAY IN LONDON THAT PRESIDENT KRUGER, WHO HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL HAD DIED AFTER LEAVING PRETORIA, BUT THAT REPORT ALSO LACKS CONFIRMATION. THE ACTUAL POSSESSION OF JOHANNESBURG IS, HOWEVER, A FACT BEYOND DISPUTE.

LONDON, JUNE 1.—A belated dispatch from Kroonstad dated Tuesday, May 29, reports President Kruger as very ill and adds that the station master at Kroonstad says the president is dead. This, however, is not credited.

LONDON, JUNE 1.—In reply to inquiry, United States Consul at Pretoria, Adelbert Hay, cabled the United States embassy here this morning, that Lord Rosslyn had been liberated on Wednesday, but was allowed to remain in Pretoria. Lord Cecil Mannars has also been liberated. Both were acting as newspaper correspondents.

STILL FIGHTING.
Boers Will Not Give Up Their Contest Without a Struggle.

Cape Town, June 1.—General Rundle has defeated a Boer commando at Senekal. His casualties were 45 killed and many wounded.

LONDON, JUNE 1.—Belated messages from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of President Kruger, with his cabinet and staff officials, Tuesday, and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the city provisionally. Since these telegrams left on Wednesday morning apparently has reached Lorenzo Marques by telegraph from Pretoria.

Although the war office has not received a word about it, no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British or about to be there. The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact. State's Attorney Smith did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria. The present seat of the Boer government is Middleburg, but it will probably be shifted further east.

The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone eastward also, toward the Lydenburg region. The defenders of Laing's Nek, when their position becomes too perilous, will probably trek straight northward toward Lydenburg. When this concentration takes place there will be possibly 20,000 men, who may hold out for a time, with scattered bands of guerrillas elsewhere. The press dispatches from the headquarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to the number of Boers who were fighting General French and General Ian Hamilton Monday and Tuesday, but they do agree that the Boers retired and that the British casualties were slight. Bennett Burleigh, wiring to The Daily Telegraph from Landsfontein Tuesday, says: "Much killing took place and section engines have been captured by Lord Roberts' column. The principal losses in the fighting have been sustained by the mounted infantry, but no casualties are trifling. General

French and General Hamilton were engaged to the west of Johannesburg. Since Sunday the western columns have been fighting, but, although guns were used, the actions were never serious. In fact, they were only big skirmishes. The Boers are retiring to Pretoria."

Another correspondent, telegraphing from Germiston the same day, says: "I learn that the Boers are massing six miles south of Pretoria, for a new and desperate stand, with a front of 12 miles."

Some discussion is going on in London as to what will be done with President Kruger if he is captured. One idea is that he will be sent to St. Helena, and that he will be tried for treason. The Daily Express says: "Mr. Kruger's London agent has invested £140,000 of the president's money in lands and mines. This took place before the war broke out; and to this fact may be ascribed the failure of the Transvaal authorities to blow up the mines."

AN EPIDEMIC

Of Black Cancer Rash Prevails in a Vermont Town.

Special by Associated Press.
Newport, Vermont, June 1.—An epidemic of black cancer rash prevails at West Derby, a suburb of Newport. Three deaths have occurred within a week, in each instance the victim has been ill but two days. About fifty houses have been quarantined and schools have been closed to prevent the plague from spreading.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio:—Showers and probable thunderstorms to-night and Saturday.

ONLY

Will Peace in China Prevail

After Division

Of That Flowery Kingdom Into Parts

And Even Then a Long Period of Unrest Will Ensnare

Before All Elements Will Have Adapted Themselves to the New Conditions—Communication from Hospital Manager.

Special by Associated Press.
Ellsworth, Maine, June 1.—Dr. Mary L. Burnham, daughter of Orrin R. Burnham, who has charge of a hospital connected with the Presbyterian mission at Chinan Fu, China, in a recent letter tells of work of "Boxers" in that vicinity. The letter was written a few days before the massacre of several white Christians in towns near Chinan Fu, and the killing from ambush of 26 soldiers in a regiment sent from Chanau Fu, to the scene of the massacres.

Miss Burnham says: "The new governor of Chinan Fu has succeeded in quelling all outward signs of Ta La Hui, 'Big Knife' section, or 'Boxers' in the city. We can not go from the city, however, without a guard and much of the mission work is at a standstill. The British consul, Mr. Campbell, is still here. He has had two men put to death for the murder of Mr. Brooks. It was a cold blooded affair and was only possible because of the anti-foreign feeling at Pekin. I fear we have not heard the end of the big knives yet. I fear there can only be peace in China if it is partitioned, and if partitioned there will be a long period of unrest and a quiet."

A CLOUD BURST

Did All Kinds of Damage in the Town of Dewey.

Special by Associated Press.
Champaign, Ill., June 1.—The little town of Dewey, near here, sustained heavy damage last night from a cloud burst. Sidewalks were torn up, many residences were damaged and farm fields flooded. The farmers sustained the greatest loss.

DIRE

Disaster on an Oil Farm.

Fatal Injuries

Were Inflicted on Eight Persons,

Four of Whom Were Killed Outright, the Other Four Badly Mangled

And Death Will Ensnare. Three Others Were Badly Injured. Premature Explosion of Nitro Glycerine Did It.

Special by Associated Press.
MARIETTA, OHIO, JUNE 1.—THE EXPLOSION OF NITRO GLYCERINE AT THE KELLEY WELL EAST OF THE CITY IS THE ALL ABSORBING TOPIC OF CONVERSATION AND DETAILS ARE OF THE MOST HORRIBLE NATURE. THE CORRECTED LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED IS AS FOLLOWS:
KILLED—WILLIAM WATSON, MARIETTA; THOMAS DANIELS, FARMER; HAZELTON SPEARS, FARMER; WILLIAM CARPENTER, SR., FARMER; HERMAN SPEARS, FARMER.
FATALLY INJURED—JAMES SPEARS, DAWSON STOTTLAR, HENRY STOTTLAR, AGED MAN.
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED—JOHN STOTTLAR, WALTER DANIELS.

Marietta, O., June 1.—At Whipple, just east of this city, in shooting a well on the Kelly farm, there was a premature explosion of 50 quarts of glycerine. Four men were killed, four fatally and three seriously injured.

Killed: William M. Watson, H. E. Zelton, Frank Spears, Thomas Daniels. Fatally injured: James P. Spears, Herman Spears, Dawson Stotlar and William Carpenter. Seriously injured: John Stotlar, Walter Daniels and Henry Stotlar.

As everybody on the ground was either killed or injured, it is next to impossible to get a reliable description of the terrible explosion. It occurred just before the men were getting ready to close up for the day. The drilling was done by Michael Hannon and had been completed, ready for the final shooting. The well was being shut by the Humes Torpedo company, which had lowered 50 quarts of nitroglycerin into the drilling. When the "go-devil" was sent down it did not go off as expected, and then what is known as a "jack-squib," composed of heavy iron and dynamite, with a protected fuse, was dropped into the well. It was expected that when they came to gether there would be the usual blast that would shoot the well, but it seems that the "jack-squib" exploded first and then the crowd rushed up to see the shooting of the gusher, and when they arrived at the derrick the first charge that was put down went off with terrific force, wrecking everything and blowing the men in every direction. The remains of two of those that were killed instantly had to be picked up in pieces, and those that are fatally injured are mangled in a horrible manner.

All of the victims are residents of this county, well-to-do and prominent citizens, and the calamity has spread distress everywhere, as well as in the neighborhood of Whipple. Every means of relief, so far as nurses and physicians and supplies are concerned, have been furnished from this city and neighboring points, but nothing can prevent the death list from being less than eight killed, while the extent of the injuries of John and Henry Stotlar and Walter Daniels are not yet known.

2500 MEN

Will Be Sworn In As Posse Comitatus to Assist Police.

Special by Associated Press.
St. Louis, June 1.—The summoning of citizens to make up a posse comitatus of 2,500 deputy sheriffs, called for by the board of police commissioners to aid the police in preserving order continued to-day and many more business and professional men were sworn in. After being divided into squads of 20 the deputies will be placed under the command of a captain and will be drilled in the use of a riot shotgun. Later they will be assigned for duty and distributed over the different street car lines.

BANK ROBBER.

Burglars Blow a Safe and Secure a Lot of Swag.

Special by Associated Press.
Des Moines, Iowa, June 1.—State Bank at Sheldah, twenty miles from here was entered by burglars last night. The safe was blown. It is reported that sixteen hundred in currency was taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

RAZOR

Was the Deadly Weapon Used.

Three Persons Mutilated With Its Keen Edge.

Colored Man Cut the Throat of a White Woman, Slashed Her Young Son and Cut His Own Throat.

Special by Associated Press.
Youngstown, Ohio, June 1.—In a quarrel to-day, Irvin Johnson, colored, cut the throat of Mrs. Ida Welcome, a white woman, with a razor and slashed her seven year old son across the face. Johnson then cut his own throat. He will probably recover but the woman may die.

RAIN

Fell Upon the City in Torrents.

Enthusiasm of

The Delegates was Not Dampened

And Today's Convention was Marked by a Larger Attendance

Than Has Been Present at Any Former Meetings Since the Convention Opened. Some Features Omitted.

Special by Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., June 1.—There was no let up in the parade this morning and there is some fear that its continuous downpour will interfere seriously with the success of the parade this afternoon. The equestrian tournament and the sham battle of Perryville, which has been set down for to-morrow may not now be given at all because of the condition of the ground at the jockey club where it was intended they should be held. The attendance at the convention this morning was larger than any previous session, notwithstanding the fact that the rain if possible was coming down heavier than on any former occasion. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by General Gordon.

The ladies' memorial association presented a report asking that their organization be permitted to meet at the same time and that their work be recognized and aided by the veterans. Consent was unanimously given. The report of the historical committee presented yesterday was adopted as a whole.

General C. A. Evans, chairman of the committee on battle abbey presented his report. On May 26, 1900, the committee had on hand in cash \$65,210. Good subscriptions received \$59,227, making total of \$124,437. He then read letters from Charles Broadway Rouse, New York, who promised \$100,000 in cash whenever an equal sum should be raised by members of the confederacy saying that he was satisfied with the fulfillment of the conditions made by him and authorized drawing drafts upon him whenever money was needed. Judge George L. Christian, Richmond, Va., has been selected treasurer of the fund. The report was adopted, with enthusiasm.

FEAR

McKinley Will Not Win Out.

Hanna Scared

At the Revolt Against His Policy

As Pursued by the Administration at the National Capital.

The Scandal in the Cuban Postal Department an Expensive Affair for the Republican Party.

Special by Associated Press.
The Kansas City Star, independent republican, publishes the following as a special dispatch from New York. It was the other day when I talked, or rather listened, to a republican senator, just over from Washington for a day's stock jobbing. This senator is of some eminence, and one reasonably "near" to the White House. He told me that Hanna and the rest of the administration are politically "scared to death." He said the news from all quarters was bad and that McKinley's defeat was apprehended in November. The senator talked long and fully; the republicans saw a great deal of midnight ahead. "It is not the issues over which the administration worries," said the statesman; "it's the ignoble and loot-stained record that it has made in Washington, in Cuba, in Porto Rico, in the Philippines—everywhere, in fact."

No, this senator was not Chandler of New Hampshire, nor Hoar of Massachusetts, nor yet Mason of Illinois, albeit all three detest and abhor McKinley, Hanna and the rest of the republican quarter-deck crowd with a very abhor of hate. The senator who did the talking looked his name from the public by a special request. He voiced truth, however; the republicans at the capital are prey to a deal of blues.

Also, the McKinleyites distrust Platt. They look on the fox of Tioga as quietly moving to do them no good in this state. The best judgment of party scientists goes to the effect that Platt will lead McKinley to defeat, if he can. Platt loves Quay and loathes Hanna. Platt does not, himself, come up for re-election for three years. He has no personal iron of hope or fear in the fire. He may, with safety, intrigue with Quay, whom he loves, against Hanna, whom he hates. Local McKinley folks say that he is thus plotting, and that there will be almost as many stay-at-home republicans from this autumn's polls as in the anti-Garfield year, when Conkling sukked and Platt schemed and Cleveland ran over Folger for governor by almost 200,000.

If that of this McKinley foreboding be true, Bryan should have easy work in New York. And it will be may be. To quietly knife a ticket, even in a presidential year, would be no novel enterprise with Platt and Quay. McKinley's defeat would be water on the wheels of Platt. To-day he's suspected at Washington. McKinley does not trust him, and Hanna prevents him the least shadow of power or influence. Platt is a very low card in the game of politics, as now played. Put McKinley and Hanna back for four years more and Platt's position will be even less. His importance, nationally, will disappear, and even his place in New York will be in danger. Hanna, with a president just inaugurated for four years, might even defeat Platt's re-election to the senate.

All this Platt sees. If McKinley succeeds he's in peril of his political life. With McKinley's overthrow Hanna would depart from the stage, his "machine" would be disbanded and the control of the republican party would again center in New York, with Platt in practical supremacy. This is all laid down to show that the fears of Plattian treason on the part of nervous McKinleyites is not without some shadow of argument. Platt has a latent liking, too, for that kind of moonlight politics where plots spring up and ripen like mushrooms in the night. Under conditions registered above and aside from a natural bent that way, it might easily occur to him that a little Benedict Arnoldism would flow a profit to his pouch. Moreover, and Platt will buy liberally

of it, so that the price will be not too high.

If Platt and Quay, for hate of Hanna, should ply the knife against McKinley this fall, Bryan and the democracy will realize the value of that comfortable aphorism which begins, "When thieves fall out."

Every sign and signal smoke in the east point to Roosevelt as McKinley's running mate. Roosevelt shows all his teeth in anger, or its simulation and sputters against such a second fiddle fate. Roosevelt says he won't have it. And it may be that Roosevelt means all he says; and then again, he may mean just the opposite. However, the interesting part is that nobody among the republicans appears to care what Roosevelt wants in the premises. They intend to nominate him, whether he will or no. McKinley is eager for Roosevelt's company in the fray. The presidential preference is likely to settle Roosevelt's fate. His "No" will not have any weight against the wish of the administration. Take it for granted that the Hanna tickets will be "McKinley and Roosevelt."

The republicans are in error as to one thing. Roosevelt will not strengthen their ticket in New York. It's to be feared that he's more popular in every other state in the union than he is at home. Nor is the reason far to seek. Folks know him here; know him from his tax dodging; to his tawdry heroics based on Santiago. A republican leader, discussing the situation, put the general view in words when he said: "I honestly believe that with Roosevelt up for vice president the ticket would be strengthened. On the other hand, I've no sort of doubt that if Roosevelt makes the run as the republican nominee for governor, he'll be beaten out of his boots."

IDEA

That He May be Kidnapped

Restrains Him

From Going to the National Convention.

Taylor Does Not Want to Take Any Chances in Ohio

Or Pennsylvania, But Prefers to Remain Under the Protecting Wing of Governor Mount of Indiana.

Special by Associated Press.
Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—Former Governor Taylor's friends here are divided in their opinions as to whether he should attend the republican national convention. Some think it would be unsafe as they fear an attempt would be made to kidnap him. In the event he should be arrested in either Ohio or Pennsylvania, on his way to he convention a new phase would be presented which might be turned into a political issue in those states in the campaign.

BIG DEAL.

The Congress Gold Mine Sold.

Made Several Fortunes for Its Owners.

For Several Years Netting Them as Much as \$75,000 Per Month. Sold for a Million and a Half Dollars.

Special by Associated Press.
Phoenix, Ariz., June 1.—The Congress gold mine, located 60 miles north of Phoenix, has been sold for \$1,500,000, to a New York syndicate including Warner Miller and John Mackey. For several years the Congress mine has been netting the owners as high as \$75,000 per month.

RANK

Is the Odor Which Issues from the

Cuban Scandal

Bristow's Reports Sent in from Havana

Contain Information Which Show Corrupt Practice to Have Prevailed

In Almost Every Branch of the Cuban Postal Service. Whole Department Must be Reorganized to Clean it Out.

Special by Associated Press.
Havana, June 1.—Acting Director of Posts Bristow says that Inspectors Selbold and Neal, who reported April 23 that Neeley's accounts were correct, did so because they took the report of Auditor Reeves as a basis of judgment, a system regularly observed. Mr. Bristow declares, however, that no man could have inspected Neeley's office without being thoroughly convinced that the gravest irregularities were being committed. In his opinion Selbold and Neal were completely under the influence of Neeley, who seems to have dominated the whole department of posts. They have not yet been discharged, as they may be able to render valuable assistance.

General Wood had a long conversation with Mr. Jones, the American counsel, who has been detailed especially for work in connection with the frauds. Rich, as well as Reeves, says that another man profited to the extent of at least \$15,000, as an investigation of mortgages paid off and of other expenditures would prove, but at present absolute evidence of this is wanting, neither Rich nor Reeves swearing that he saw the individual in question receive the money.

Mr. Bristow has issued an order more sweeping than any of its predecessors, an order practically completing the reorganization of postal headquarters. The day's financial reductions aggregate \$23,300, making a total reduction of expenditures at headquarters of more than \$12,000. The special agents, 11 in number, who have been getting \$2,500 each, are cut down to six, and their clerical force is correspondingly diminished, the salary of the chief clerk of the bureau being reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,600. The bureau of transportation loses the services of one \$1,200 clerk, the translation bureau loses one \$1,400 clerk; the salary of the chief clerk is reduced \$200, and the bureau of dead letters is treated in the same way, losing a clerk, while the salary of other clerks is reduced. P. H. Bristow, chief clerk of the department, had his salary reduced from \$4,000 to \$2,500.

ADVERSE

Decision Granted by the Courts

Resulted in the Raiding of Hawthorn Race Track.

All the Bookmakers Paraphernalia Was Taken in by the Officers, No Resistance Being Offered by the Track Officials.

Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, June 1.—The police of Oak park, raided Hawthorne race track to-day and confiscated all cards, time sheets, and other paraphernalia of the bookmakers found in the betting ring. The police were armed with search warrants and no resistance was made by the track officials. The raid is the result of a fight being made by Oak park authorities against liquor selling and gambling at the track. Judge Dunne decided the Hawthorne race track saloon dispute to-day, finding in favor of the town of Chicago. The ruling sustains the validity of the license repealing ordinance recently passed.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cincinnati, June 1.—Hogs, strong, 440-525. Cattle, strong, 350-525. Sheep, steady 3-435. Lambs, steady, 5-725.

THE AD THAT GETS INTO THE HOMES



IN THE
TIMES DEMOCRAT
DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio, will be held in the City of Columbus, Ohio, on June 12th and 13th, 1900, for the purpose of selecting four delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Kansas City, Mo., July 3rd, 1900—also to nominate two presidential electors-at-large for the state of Ohio, and to nominate candidates for the following state offices:

Secretary of State.
Judge of Supreme Court.
Dairy and Food Commissioner.
Commissioner of Common Schools.
Member of Board of Public Works.

The basis of representation of delegates and alternates to this convention shall be one delegate and one alternate for each 500 votes or fraction of 250 cast for Hon. John R. McLean for governor in 1899.

All electors who voted for Hon. John R. McLean for governor, and all other electors who intend to support the Democratic nominees in 1900, are entitled to take part in the election of delegates to this convention.

All delegates and alternates to this convention elected after May 3rd, 1900, shall be chosen in such manner as may be designated, by the Democratic county central or controlling committee of each county.

No mass delegations to be admitted. The counties in this congressional district shall be entitled to the following number of delegates and alternates:

Allen county, 4564..... 9
Angels county, 4010..... 8
Darke county, 5625..... 11
Mercer county, 3987..... 8
Shelby county, 3596..... 7

The County Central Committee of each county of the state, where delegates are not yet selected, shall reaffirm this call. As to Cuyahoga county delegates—we recognize and designate the committee recognized by the last Democratic state convention at Zanesville in 1899. A. J. Grimsey, chairman, as the only proper Democratic committee in Cuyahoga county, with authority to arrange for the selection of Cuyahoga county's delegates to the coming state and other conventions, during their legal term of office.

WM. S. THOMAS, Chairman.
LOUIS REENELIN, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Thirty-Second Senatorial district will meet in delegate convention at Van Wert, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900,

At ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization. The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast for Hon. John R. McLean for governor in 1899, and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over so cast. Under this apportionment the several counties composing the district will have the following vote in the convention:

COUNTY.	Delegates.
Allen	9
Angels	8
Twine	11
Mercer	8
Paulding	7
Van Wert	12
Williams	20

Necessary to a quorum 123
By order of committee.
W. N. HOFFER, Secretary.
Geo. W. Koun, Chairman.

Speaking of the continuance of war taxes—it looks now as though they and the Philippine war would end at about the same time.

The world looks brighter to the farmer now that the drought has been broken and copious rainfall has freshened the meadows and growing fields of grain.

The new owners of the electric light plant intend to put their property in condition to give the people of Lima first-class service. Why would not that be a good policy for the Lima Street Railway to adopt. There is abundant room for improvement, both in its equipment and service.

Those oil producers who let their oil go before the market commenced sliding down the scale are congratulating themselves on their foresight which impelled them to sell when the market price was above the dollar point. There is no telling where the downward tendency may put the price before reaction commences.

Senator Spooner said in his speech the other day that it made him "tired" to answer a Democratic speech from the lips of Senator Hale, who is a Republican, and this prompts the Philadelphia Record to remark: "From present appearances he will be made a great deal more tired if he shall attempt to answer all the Democratic speeches from Republican sources which will be made before the end of this campaign."

The Market street asphalt pavement is going to pieces as fast as possible. Great holes appear in its surface, and cracks are the rule—an uncracked section being a rare exception. It is about time to call upon the gentlemen who constructed the street to protect their guarantee and put the street in proper condition. Some of the holes have been filled up with finely crushed stone, but the others remain just as they were—a menace to springs of buggies and an unsightly blot on what should be a nice piece of paving.

The way the rickety, bob-tailed cars run over the rough track on Market street is a menace to the life of everyone who either rides or walks upon the street at the same time that a car goes along it. Some day a car will run off the track again and an innocent life will be crushed out, unless the street railway company is compelled to repair its tracks and put on cars that are fit to run. The cars go teetering along in so violent a manner that no one but a sailor accustomed to riding on choppy waves can possibly keep his feet, and those upon the seats are almost rendered sea-sick by the motion of the car. The situation is being alarming and should not be endured.

Republican leaders have in a half-hearted way been denouncing trusts, but no one with the brains of a peafowl put any faith in their sincerity. That this skepticism was amply justified is made manifest by a speech recently delivered at Columbus, Ohio, by Senator Foraker, who will have the distinguished honor of nominating McKinley at Philadelphia. He defended trusts in general, as well as a particular trust for which he appeared as attorney in the Ohio supreme court, and declared that they were the result of an enormous demand, both foreign and domestic, upon the production abilities. He referred to the many gigantic enterprises in progress and their prospective benefit to mankind as being wholly made possible by the great combinations of capital against which so much is said.—[New Orleans States.

The Silver Issue Paramount.

Senator Teller insists that the silver issue is neither dead nor sleeping, but is the paramount issue this year. He says:

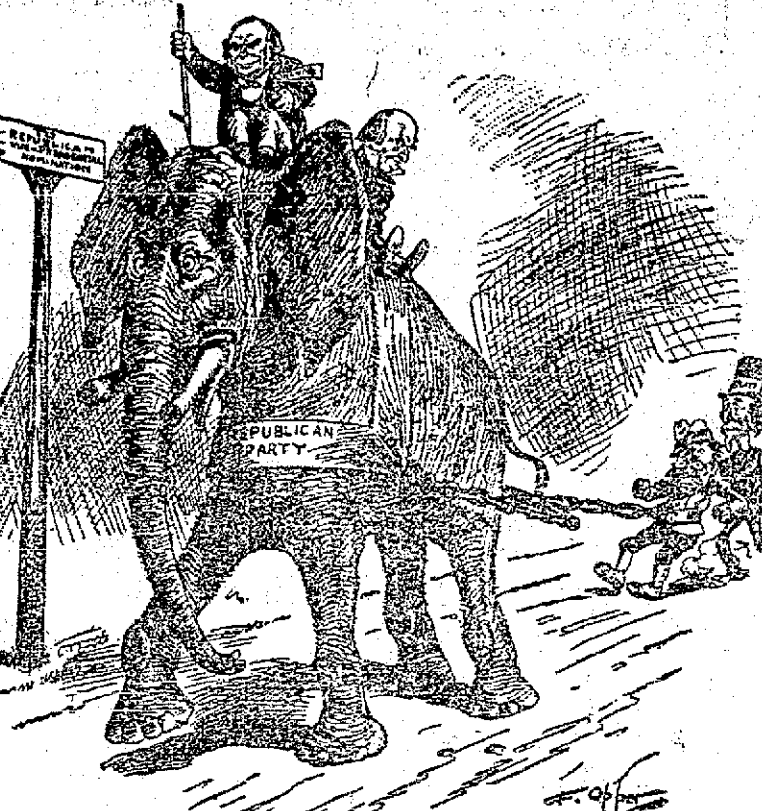
"When the gold standard advocates declare that the financial question is dead and will not be an issue in the coming campaign, the 'wish is father to the thought.' The financial question is and will be the paramount issue in 1900, as it was in 1896. There may be, and doubtless will be other issues, but that question—that issue—is more important to the American people than all others. But if other questions demand our consideration why shall we not consider them with the financial question? Is it to be supposed that the people are incapable of considering more than one question at a time?"

Variable.

"What is this title 'professor' that I hear so often?" asked the distinguished foreigner.

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "it's getting rather hard to tell. Usually it means a man who knows more than any one else, and sometimes it means a man who simply won't work."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"AND SOME HAVE GREATNESS THRUST UPON THEM."



LIKE TEDDY, FOR INSTANCE.

—New York Evening Journal.

TO SCARE THE PUBLIC.

Fictitious Reports Circulated by the Republicans.

ALLEGED TROUBLE WITH GERMANY.

The Purpose Is to Secure the Re-election of McKinley—They Are Fearful of Losing German Vote—Incidence of Salisbury in Our State Department—Time to Call a Halt.

[Special Washington Letter.] There is a plain purpose on the part of the administration leaders to scare the public with fictitious reports of international troubles. Following on Secretary Root's recent statement that the United States would yet have to fight in defense of the Monroe doctrine, Senator Lodge makes the assertion in the senate that there are already complications which will compel the United States to take active and energetic measures in defense of that principle.

This is all thundering for a purpose, and that purpose is simply to secure the re-election of McKinley. The Monroe doctrine is menaced by no power save Great Britain and is endangered by no one so much as by McKinley himself. Had McKinley occupied the White House instead of Cleveland Great Britain would today be in possession of the mouth of the Orinoco and over a third of the interior territory of Venezuela. There has been no point of contention in which the interests of the United States have been jeopardized by Great Britain since McKinley entered the White House that the American position is not worse off than when McKinley took the oath of office.

But the one nation toward whom both Secretary Root and Senator Lodge are pointing is Germany. Why? Because the German-American vote has so far left the Republican party on the issues of imperialism, militarism and the pro-British attitude of the administration that only the most powerful counterstroke can possibly offset that defection. There are over 2,000,000 voters in this country who are either of German birth or German descent. They have been the most powerful factor in carrying the great middle west for the Republican party. Their steadfast adherence to Republican fortunes in the past has secured the election of every Republican president since Grant left the White House. Their defection in 1894 and 1892 brought about the election of Cleveland. This year more than either of the years mentioned the Germans have turned their backs upon the Republican party. The efforts now being made in Washington to have the public believe that the German empire is hostile to the United States will emphasize the defection of the German-American voters from the Republican party.

Germany is not hostile to the United States nor to the Monroe doctrine. There is ample and sufficient evidence that McKinley's anti-German campaign is a part of his pro-British policy which has its inspiration in London. Lord Salisbury has seen German enterprise and technical skill uprooting and weeding out inferior British products in all the principal markets of the world. German technical schools and scientific methods have made Germany the world's leader in all processes involving synthetic chemistry and its application to the arts and sciences.

Only by exciting the hostility of the English speaking peoples of the world against Germany can England save her markets. Even should Great Britain preserve her territorial integrity her once overwhelming commercial superiority is doomed. There is no line of manufacture in which she is not losing her hold. Between German science and American ingenuity the industries of Great Britain, hampered by antiquated methods and lack of enterprise, are being ground as between the upper and the nether millstone. Conscious of her weakness and unable to avert the commercial disaster, Great Britain is using her vast control over the cables and the newspapers in both hemispheres to sow the poison of suspicion between the two great nations which threaten

her most. In the United States she preaches the danger of German aggression. In Germany she whispers the danger of boundless American ambition.

In the United States Lord Salisbury's willing tools are told to declare that the seizure of the Philippines by the United States was absolutely necessary to curb German aggressiveness in the orient. In Germany Lord Salisbury's subsidized organs are made to foam at the mouth over the "interloping" disposition of the United States in the far east. Yet there is no question but what Lord Salisbury egged McKinley on to take the Philippines and then, turning on his heel, sold out American interests in Samoa to Germany.

The puppets of the American state department dance like Punch and Judy whenever Lord Salisbury pulls the string.

It is pitiful to acknowledge, but there has been absolutely not a single event in the international history of McKinley's administration which has not been inspired and controlled from London. It is impossible to name one to the contrary of this statement.

McKinley hauled down the flag and under the modus vivendi gave Great Britain a slice of the Alaska panhandle to which she was not entitled.

McKinley took the Philippines on Lord Salisbury's suggestion against the best advice and sentiment of his own party and has already lost 4,000 lives and sunk \$150,000,000 in the hapless task of their conquest.

McKinley allowed Lord Salisbury to actually write the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty whereby the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is resurrected from the grave and the actual control of the Nicaraguan canal is practically vested in Great Britain, for the surrender of the right of fortification by the United States places its custody under the fleets of Great Britain whenever war shall be declared.

McKinley has allowed this country to stand before the world as favoring Great Britain's war of extermination against the Boer republics.

Thus the chapter runs and is capable of indefinite extension. Yet so desperate are McKinley's prospects of re-election that his leaders and backers will hesitate at nothing that might serve to bring about Republican success in November. The country should now take warning over the desperation which has seized upon the Republican leaders. Only the success of American principles at the polls will save the country from its present plight and from threatened disasters.

L. A. WHITE.

TRIBUTE TO BRYAN.

Confidence of the People the True Altar of Greatness.

Hon. Thomas Nolan, temporary chairman of the Nebraska Democratic state convention, thus feelingly alluded to William J. Bryan:

"The true altar of greatness in a republic is the footstool of the common people. Love of country and love of home make this the place of their devotions. Here is told in simple, earnest words the hopes, the wants and the aspirations of the man who toils and bears the nation on."

"That man among us who best knows the pathways to this altar, whose plain, simple, democratic manner of life impels a patient ear to the prayer here offered and the wants here made known, is the greatest among us and should lead."

"We in Nebraska have often been cheered and made to feel new hope by the voice of one who seems to stand nearest to this altar. His voice has seemed to us a welcome sound when other tongues proved false to truths that must never die. He speaks in language that we understand. His words express and do not conceal. He came to us holding no higher place in the affairs of men than the humblest of these who have freely come to speak a neighbor's blessing. We know each hour of his life, every act is recorded, and by a rule which forbids the appearance of evil we have judged him."

"We recognize in him a plain, Christian, American gentleman, ripe in wisdom, pure in thought, of a strong personality and overflowing with a patri-

otism that bursts forth in matchless and incomparable eloquence. We pause to ask, Since when did such a man become dangerous to American institutions? Is it meant that he is dangerous to 6,000,000 of freemen who loved and followed him or dangerous to 10,000 syndicates that feared and opposed him?

"Fear him and for what? If you fear him lest his heart be not in the merchant masters' ships going to and from Luzon, then we must love him because instead his heart will go out to the oppressed of all the earth."

"Men do not often fear an officer of the law because of that which they have, but more often on account of the way in which they get it."

"If the mention of this man's name cause to tremble and fill you with fear, then, my Republican friends, go examine the weighing scales upon your selling counter. If they are wrong and against conscience, still fear. But if they balance as much allowance as they are capable of enjoying, that as much is to be done for what as their condition will allow—that are these arguments? They are the arguments that kings have made for enslaving the people in all ages of the world. You will find that all the arguments in favor of kingship were of this class. They always bestrode the necks of the people, not that they wanted to do it, but because the people were better off for being ridden."

FORMER

Lima Man Dies in Chicago Hospital.

Remains of John Bennett Brought Here.

William Finley, a Well Known Machinist, Dies From Paralysis After a Long Illness—Funeral Tomorrow.

Telegrams were received in this city last evening announcing the death of John O. Bennett, a well known former Lima man, who died in the Hanoverman hospital in Chicago, Wednesday from pneumonia, after four days illness. The deceased's son, Bert Bennett, of St. Marys, went to Chicago upon learning of his father's illness and arrived here over the Erie with the remains early this morning. Funeral services were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Swanson and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

The deceased was 55 years of age and is survived by his family, most of whom still reside in this city. He was superintendent of the old Lafayette car works in this city for a number of years, but for several recent years has been located in Chicago, where he was engaged in the real estate business. He was born in Vermont, April 14, 1845.

WILLIAM FINLEY.

William Finley, a well known machinist, died at his late home on west Eureka street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, death resulting from paralysis after an illness of eight weeks duration. The deceased was 49 years of age and had resided in this city most of the time during the past ten years, coming here from Cleveland. He was a good mechanic and was last employed at the Galley & Finley iron works at Eureka and Main streets. John Finley, proprietor of the iron works and a prominent oil producer, is a brother of the deceased and the works are closed on account of the death. The deceased is also survived by his wife a three sons, C. E. and W. S. Finley, of Dayton, and Frank Finley, of this city.

The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

SAD NEWS

Was Received This Morning by Dr. T. H. Foltz.

Dr. T. H. Foltz received a telegram from North Baltimore this morning announcing the death of his brother, E. D. Foltz, a prominent resident of that city. The deceased was 39 years of age and was also a brother of Dr. G. W. Foltz, formerly of this city and now of North Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Foltz will go to North Baltimore tomorrow to attend the funeral which will be held Sunday afternoon.

GETTING POINTERS.

Prof. C. F. Boyer, who was formerly an instructor at the Lima college, was a visitor here yesterday from Circleville, where he has just completed his first year as superintendent of the public schools.

Shrewd Buyers

Are quick to appreciate the goodness of our great

.....\$8.85 SUIT SALE.

No better suits in other store's at \$10, \$12 and \$15. The way they are going the sale will shortly terminate. You will probably then regret that you did not act sooner.

Come in to-morrow, the assortment is still very large.

Manhattan Shirts.

Our north window will give you an interesting impression of the goodness and beauty of the Manhattan Shirt. It is just 365 days ahead of all other makes. Most men appreciate them, why not you?

Summer Underwear.

No matter how large you are your size is here. No matter how small you are your size is here.

Basket Weaves and Plain Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	25c
Plain Black Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; Fast Color	38c
Silk Finished Balbriggan and Fancy Strip Shirts and Drawers	50c
Imported Balbriggan Underwear	\$1.00
Genuine Silk (Mercerized) Underwear	\$1.25

THE MAMMOTH,

THE BIG STORE. LIMA, O.

HUMANE SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Lima Branch of the Ohio Humane Society will hold its monthly meeting this evening at 7:30 in the board of education rooms. Let there be a good attendance.

R. C. EASTMAN, Pres.
Mrs. E. B. SERFF, Sec'y.

LIMA CHAPTER, NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation this evening. Work on Past and M. E. M. degrees.

W. J. SHEPHERD, H. P.
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

The ladies of Lima Hive, No. 43, will entertain you at the armory, Friday evening, June 1st, with one of their fine entertainments and refreshments. Price 10 cents.

ATTENTION.

Buckeye Home No. 16, Home Guards of America will meet Friday evening at 7:30. Special and important matters to come before Home, Do not fail.

P. LAUGHLIN, Secretary.

MARRIED AT TROY.

J. L. Curtis, of this city, employed as a boiler maker, was married yesterday to Miss Mamie Daily at Troy, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. D. Ketcham.

The beautiful Steeg piano used in the giving of Elijah tonight is furnished by Porter & Son. It is a handsome Grand and will add very much to the general effect of the concert.

Veal and Lamb at Townsend's.

A. J. Holzhaner, an employee in the Pittsburgh shops at Fort Wayne has taken a short vacation and is spending the time with friends in Lima.

LAUNDRY.

Lace curtains repaired and laundered, satisfaction guaranteed—charges reasonable. Fine dresses laundered and all kinds of family sewing neatly done.

Mrs. C. E. WOLF,
28 S. Pine Street, City.

WANTED.

STAYED—A bay roan mare, will weigh 1,200 lbs. and tall, with silver color, and white blaze on face. A reasonable reward will be paid for her return to Perry T. Hager, 325 south Jackson street.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND TYPE-WRITERS. Two good Smith Premier typewriters, one almost as good as new. No. 2 Remington typewriters; one No. 3 Remington typewriter; all in good condition and subject to offer for sale. PRICES VERY LOW. Rooms 13 and 14 Holmes block.

WANTED—Girl for dishwasher at the Hotel Restaurant, 131 west High street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms suitable for light houses keeping. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second-hand and sewing machines in first-class condition. Highest price paid for cash. CORLAND LOAN OFFICE, 109 east Wayne street.

WANTED—To buy 600 gloves, will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second-hand goods. G. E. COVPLAND, 211 South Main Street, 1st floor.

THE LIMA ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

Under its new management SOLICITS PATRONAGE from the people of Lima. The plant will be remodeled and the most

MODERN EQUIPMENT ADDED.

And service rendered that will be superior in every respect.

CURRENT FOR LIGHT AND POWER.

Furnished at the most reasonable rates consistent with good service.

AN ORDINANCE

Levying Taxes for Municipal Purposes for the Year 1900.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is levied for municipal purposes for the year 1900, to each dollar of valuation on real and personal property in the city, returned on the grand duplicate, the sum of 10.5 mills, and that said levy be, and hereby is apportioned as follows:

	MILLS
Fire fund	1.5
Fire department building fund	2
General fund	3
Hospital fund	3
Light fund	1.5
Machine shop bonds interest	1.5
Police fund	3
Port fund	1
Sanitary fund	1
Sewer fund	1.5
Street improvement fund	1.5
Water works bonds interest	1.5

Total 10.5
Sec. 2. That the City Clerk be, and hereby is directed to certify the above levy to the County Auditor, to be by him placed on the tax duplicate for collection according to law.

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the next time allowed by law.

Passed May 28th, 1900.
B. E. DAVIS, President of the Council.
C. E. DYPON, City Clerk.

LIMA

Will Hold a Big Carnival

On July Fourth

Project Started by the Merchants.

The Patchen-Gentry Match Race Will be a Leading Feature.

her Attractions Will be a Bicycle Road Race, Band Tournament, a State Tennis Tournament, Etc.

Why can't Lima hold a big Fourth of July celebration this year? Is the question that has been asked by many enterprising citizens since the announcement was made that there is to be a match race between the famous pacers, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, on that day. To-day F. E. Harman and A. S. Dover declared that the question is already answered. The motto of Chicago has been adopted for the occasion and "We Will." Mr. Harman and Mr. Bower have called upon many merchants to ascertain their sentiment regarding a celebration proposition and they met with nothing but encouragement from one and all. They intend to strike while the iron is hot and a mass meeting of citizens will be called within a few days, probably for Monday evening.

Everyone interested in the project is to have an equal voice in the matters pertaining to the programme and it is sincerely hoped, that when the preliminary meeting is called, the merchants and citizens generally will respond and assist in the organization of proper committees.

The Gentry-Patchen race will bring many horsemen and lovers of horse racing to the city from all parts of the state and thousands who would be interested in other attractions may as well be brought in from the surrounding country and villages. It has been suggested that attractions of various character be arranged and well advertised. A bicycle road race can be held in the morning, together with other athletic contests. Road races have always been an excellent attraction.

A band tournament will probably be given for the city has a good band of its own, Dana's, and there are many such organizations in northwestern Ohio that are anxious to compete in such a contest. The Crescents guarantee a good base ball game, a parade of the local military and civic organizations may be given, good street attractions can be secured, and a balloon ascension would make a good feature. A state lawn tennis tournament is already slated to be held here on the Fourth, and a golf contest may be given in connection. The Lima Gun Club will be in line with a shooting tournament and altogether a programme can be arranged to attract thousands of visitors to the city for a gala day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Adam Lintz, of Kenton, was a business visitor in Lima yesterday.

Miss Margaret Wise, of Sidney, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Mary Manning, of Cleveland, is visiting her brother, Rev. A. E. Manning.

Charlotte, the eight-year-old daughter of Dave Copeland is quite sick with scarlet fever.

C. C. Caywood, who has been visiting in Lima, returned today to his home in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deibl and two children, of east High street, left today for a visit in Troy, O.

Rev. F. Scriber, of Mansfield, was the guest last night of Revs. A. E. Manning and J. B. Mooney.

James Henry, of Lima, was the guest of Troy friends yesterday and last evening.—Troy Record.

W. C. McKinlock, interested in the Lima Electric Light plant, is stopping at the new Cambridge House.

R. K. Maynard, one of the proprietors of a large piano factory of Chicago, is a guest at the new Cambridge House.

Letter carrier Chas. A. Knecht, left this morning for Ft. Wayne and Monroeville, Ind., to spend his annual two weeks vacation with friends and relatives.

Wm. Mackey, wife and two sons left this morning for their home in Birmingham, Ala., after a pleasant visit with conductor W. W. Armstrong and family, of north Pine street.

Mrs. Agater, of Lima, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Greenslade.—Misses Anna Albers, Essella Burden and Vona Speece spent Decoration day with friends at Lima.—Auglaize Democrat.

Charles Schrader, of Lima, was shaking hands with his many Kenton friends yesterday. Mrs. Schrader and son, Harold, will be the guests of friends here for a few weeks.—Kenton News-Republican.

Mrs. Lizzie Coe visited relatives in Lima the first of the week.—Miss Gerta Kline, of Lima, was Miss Walf Chase's guest last Friday.—Mr. Tom Hoffman and Miss Fannie Lawler, of Lima, visited Miss Nellie Rowlands last week.—Mrs. E. T. Greiner returned Saturday evening from Lima, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. McCarthy, who is reported better.—Columbus Grove Clipper.

We are pleased to say to the citizens of Lima, that we will begin delivering our pure ice, June 1st. Would ask all who our solicitors have not yet been able to see, to kindly telephone us their orders, which will receive our prompt attention. Both phones 800.

LIMA PURE ICE CO.

7-2t.

IN THE SPRING

Tempered Steel Frame of the Wolf-American wheel you have a feature that cannot be duplicated by any other make—\$25 and up. Full line of Sundries. Harry Rumble, 122 north Elizabeth street.

196 St&wky-44 4t

Dr. McIndoe, Dentist. Painless Methods. Both telephones. 1844t

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The Cards for a New Deal

And the Trick

Was Won by "Yellow Hammer" Auditors.

The Four Big Counties are Sore on Account of Their Recent Defeat.

A Loss of Over a Million Dollars on the Tax Duplicate is What it Means to Hamilton, Butler and Warren.

The greatest interest is taken over the contest in which the four big counties in the southern part of the state and eleven others scattered along the C. H. & D. railroad are engaged, and the Cincinnati Enquirer devoted a column of space to the meeting held there this week, the result of which was briefly told in the Times-Democrat last night. The conclusion reached in this fight for taxes was as predicted by Auditor Walther in a recent interview, and through the persistent efforts of himself and others equally in earnest he has prevented Hamilton, Montgomery, Butler and Warren counties from receiving all the taxes accruing from the C. H. & D. rolling stock. The Enquirer representative who attended the meeting thus notes the conclusions reached and the incidents attending the session.

Although it seemed at first that the decision of the Circuit Court handed down last Saturday in the mandamus suit about the appraisal and apportionment of the C. H. & D. rolling stock was in favor of the four minority Auditors, it has now developed that such is not the case. The Auditors of the fifteen counties through which the C. H. & D. runs met at the court house to complete their work of appraising the road, which had been so unceremoniously interrupted by the mandamus suit several weeks ago.

After the court's decision was read Auditor Signatos, of Darke county, moved to assess and apportion the rolling stock in accordance with it, and Auditor Hartness, seconded the motion which carried. On motion of Auditor Smith, of Warren county, it was decided to determine whether the C. H. & D. Railway Company is operated under separate divisions or branches. Thereupon a motion was made by Auditor Hanson, of Gallia, to go into executive session. This was seconded by Auditor Walther. Auditor Feight, of Montgomery, protested against excluding the press representatives. He said:

"We are going to do nothing that we need be ashamed of, and I see no reason for acting secretly, and therefore I am opposed to going into executive session."

Auditor Lovis, who presided, stated that they had no right to go into executive session, as they were all public officials, in session as a public board to transact business, and publicity could in no way interfere with their performing the work before them properly. However, Auditor Hanson insisted on a vote on his motion to go into executive session and it was adopted by 9 to 5. Auditor McPherson, of Green, voting with the four minority Auditors. During this secret session which lasted several hours, testimony was heard as to whether the C. H. & D. railway is operated as three divisions or as one road. The witnesses examined were Tax Agent Rifenberck, Chief Clerk Charles E. Benedict of General Superintendent Turner's office, and G. H. Waldo, Car Accountant of the railroad. They all testified that as far as the earnings are concerned the road is one, no separate books or accounts being kept for the three divisions.

After hearing the testimony, Auditor Adams, of Ross, moved to appraise the road as an entirety, at \$3,400 a mile, or \$1,019,000 altogether, and apportion this among the various counties according to the mileage of the road in each. This was adopted by a vote of 10 to 4, and the meeting then adjourned sine die. Auditor Lewis, of Hamilton, gave notice that the matter was not yet settled, but that the action of the majority would again be contested in Court.

Yes! It comes off sure Tuesday, June 5th. What? Why the Knights of St. John's entertainment.

J. C. McCULLOUGH

Appointed Assistant Engineer at Oil City, Pa.

J. C. McCullough received word yesterday that the city council of Oil City, Pa., had selected him for the office of assistant civil engineer for that city. The appointment was wholly unexpected and proves that Mr. McCullough's ability has gained recognition far from home. He will leave for Oil City to-night but expects to retain the position no later than December. Lima will continue to be his home and he stated to-day that he will be sure to be here to vote the Democratic ticket in November.

IN EUROPE

C. W. Widmer and Family Will Spend the Summer.

C. W. Widmer and family, of Lima, moved their household goods here last week. Mr. Widmer has been in the employ of the Manhattan Oil Co. for a number of years, but together with his family, expect to spend the coming summer in Europe. They expect to start on their trip about June 1st and will visit the Paris exposition, after which they will make an extended tour through Germany and Switzerland. Mr. Widmer is a son-in-law of Tobias Steiner, of this place.—Bluffton News.

FINDLAY

Street Case is Now Up to the Jury.

Case was Completed at Noon and Argument Begun.

Decision in the Case of Prof. Moon Postponed to Await the Presence of His Counsel Now Absent.

The Findlay street opening case, which still occupied the boards at the court house to-day, is being hotly contested, each side availing itself of the opportunity by bring out every point. Considerable time was occupied this morning in arguing a point of law before the court, the jury being dismissed during the discussion.

All the evidence was submitted to the jury by noon and the argument begun after the recess. A verdict will likely be reached before court adjourns for the day.

A PEACE WARRANT.

James Hickey has preferred charges against David Conaway, and caused his arrest on the grounds that Conaway has threatened to do the plaintiff bodily harm. The hearing will take place this evening.

DECISION READY.

Justice Duffield was prepared to hand down his decision in the case of the State vs. Prof. Moon at the appointed hour this morning, but had to postpone it on account of Mr. Henderson, the defendant's attorney being engaged with matters in common pleas court. The decision may be rendered this evening.

NOT COMPLETED.

The case of the State vs. Bernard Bracere came up for hearing in Justice Duffield's office last night, but the evidence was not all introduced and the hearing was carried over until tomorrow evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
H. L. Solomon to G. W. Collier, part of lot 37 in Beaver Dam, \$50.
Ida M. Hay to Elmina Ballard, lot 3700, Moore's addition, \$33.
Joseph Fisher to Mary Umbaugh, one acre in Jackson township, \$1.
Wm. A. McMillan to Mary E. McMillan, lot 4276 in McCullough's seventh addition, \$1,000.

MARRIAGE PERMITS.

Earl Moon, aged 22, a clerk, and Martha Shoemaker, aged 19, of Delphs.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Joseph Long has been appointed guardian of John S. Lane, an imbecile.

Choice Groceries at Townsend's.

GRAIN MARKET.

Special by Associated Press.

Cincinnati, June 1—Wheat easy, 72. Corn, easy, 40. Oats, active, 24; a 24½. Rye, quiet, 61. Provisions easier, eggs, steady, 10½ to 11; butter, quiet. Toledo, June 1—Wheat, 74½. Rye, 57½. Chicago, June 1—Wheat, 65½ to 66. Corn, 37½. Oats, 21. Pork, 11.05. Lard, 6.72½. Ribs, 6.42½.

Fresh Vegetables at Townsend's.

SERVICE

On L. E. & W. Finds Favor With the Public

Dining Car Fully Equipped Put on Yesterday.

Passenger Agents All Along the Line Have Had Their Monthly Salaries Materially Increased.

The aggregation which comprises the Forepaugh Sells circus will be brought to Lima over the L. E. & W. from Fremont on the 20th.

The consulting engineer of the L. E. & W. was in Lima yesterday, and with him was a representative of the B. & O. railroad. They came for the purpose of looking over the private car of the late Senator Brice, which the B. & O. road desires to purchase. Under the present condition of affairs, the L. E. & W. has no special use for a car in which such a large amount of money is tied up and will dispose of it if the price asked for it can be obtained. The road has a lien on the car for about \$7,000 due for repairs.

Passenger traffic on the L. E. & W. has increased to such an extent during the past month or two that the salaries of the station agents, at least at all important cities, have been materially increased. Lima is included in the list and the advance made here is considerable. This will repay in part what the passenger agents have lost in the way of commissions from other roads.

The L. E. & W. parlor and dining car service was established yesterday when the 182 was taken east and equipped with all the luxuries of the season at Bloomington. The porter on the car stated this morning that the business done on the first trip indicated that the new venture would prove a paying one.

General Supt. R. B. Turner of the C. H. & D. was a visitor here to-day from Cincinnati.

The council at Delphos has instructed the Clerk to notify the C. H. & D. railroad company to reconstruct the embankments of its bridges so as to widen the channel of Flat Fork Creek.

Fireman Welsh of the Pittsburg has returned to work after a visit at his home in Van Wert.

A detachment of the Fourth Battalion of artillery from Vermont went west over the Pennsylvania on the flyer yesterday evening enroute to San Francisco where they will be transported on the Philippine islands.

A special train over the Pittsburg this morning carried General Western and Division Freight Agent Wm. Borner, who is making an inspection of that department of the road's business. The special was run from Crestline to Fort Wayne.

H. P. Dodd, formerly with the Lake Erie and Western has been appointed traveling auditor of the Monon lines.

E. N. Correll, of Cleveland, has taken the position of roadmaster on the Michigan City branch of the Lake Erie and Western. He was previously with the Lake Shore.

Habit is Hard to Kill

But Facts are stubborn things. Hundreds of well dressed men that were in the habit of having their suits made to measure by their favorite tailors, are now buying, with equal satisfaction, the clothing we sell.

Every shape, every style and every desirable quality is here in this season's goods. We guarantee, if the suit you buy is not perfectly satisfactory, to return your money without question, without argument.

Men's Suits

In handsome stripes And checks made to fit..... \$10.00

In all Wool Blue Serge stylish and well made..... \$8.00

In good all wool Black Clay Worsted..... \$9.00

Then there are the handsome Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits from \$12.00 upwards.

EVERYTHING IN STRAW HATS

For man, boy or child—in the latest novelties and the plainest, staple styles—and all at the lowest prices ever named for goods of equal worth. We are headquarters for Negligee Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, etc.

Our Children's Department as usual, is full of choice Clothing and Furnishings for our little customers.

Remember everything new and up-to-date and the prices always the lowest at

MORRIS BROS.

217 North Main Street, Melly Block, Lima, O.

Its Sixteen to One

That our canned goods are praised by all consumers. What pleases everybody must be top quality, while our goods are in the store our values are on the roof. Prices play second fiddle to quality which can't be trifled with in food products, as fine groceries tend to good health.

JAMES S. SMITH,

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A June Special

... AT THE ...

Columbia Shoe Store.

700 pairs Ladies' Dress Kid \$2.50 and \$2.25 Shoes, best styles, for

\$1.98 PER PAIR.

Ask to see this special. Every pair warranted to fit and wear. No better styles made. Buy today and save dollars.

JUNE SPECIAL SALE,

Columbia Shoe Store

A NEW SHOE OR A NEW SUIT

Need not be hard to buy if you come to a NEW STORE, where all the stock is NEW. Meet me at the best and cheapest store,

THE GLOBE

No. 202 N. Main Street.

Two doors South of Watson's Grocery.

CLOTHING AND SHOES.

THE ORIGIN OF TEA.

AN INTERESTING LEGEND OF THE FLOWERY KINGDOM.

The Myth of Prince Darmal's Amputated Eyelids, From Which Sprang the Plant That Gives us the Cup That Cheers, but Doesn't Inebriate.

In the youthful years of the nineteenth century the proposal was made seriously, but apparently not entertained seriously, to make the tea plant the national flower of the United States. And why? Because the advocates of tea urged that it was the emblem of resolution, and by some roundabout mental process they argued that the resolution displayed by strong tea was emblematic of the agency of tea in molding the destinies of the American people at the celebrated Boston tea party.

As a matter of fact, tea is much more popular now in the United States than it was when the whimsical proposition was made. We are not yet, like the English, a nation of tea drinkers, but tea is now on every restaurant bill of fare—weak tea and not pale follow water. Most housewives know how to make it, and afternoon tea is an established institution.

Few persons know the Chinese myth of the origin of tea. A Chinese historian, to whom, as he has been dead for many thousands of moons and hundreds of years, a grateful acknowledgment of indebtedness is hereby made, tells the story. He says that in the early part of the sixth century Prince Darmal, the son of an Indian king, landed in the Celestial empire.

Darmal was a missionary. He took the nearest path to spread throughout China a knowledge of the Hindu god and of the most remarkable of the Hindu true religions, that which in recent years enlisted the sympathies and sometimes the active championship of Sir Edwin Arnold and other thinking men. This missionary prince must have met with success, for all China was not followers of Confucius; a great many of them are Buddhists.

Prince Darmal, to stimulate others by what he thought a good example, subjected himself to privations of every kind. He spent the greater part of his time in the open air. He prayed frequently, and he often performed long fasts. In one of his fasts he vowed that he would keep awake, but the flesh overcame the spirit, and he fell asleep. When he awoke, he was still drowsy, but he roused himself by a desperate effort, and, determined to make amends for his violation of his oath of wakefulness, he cut off his eyelids—his eyelids—and threw them on the ground.

Next day, after being awake all night—having no eyelids, he could not sleep; that is the logic of the story—he found that his cast-off eyelids had taken root in the soil and had sprung up into a shrub the like of which the earth had never before produced. He plucked and ate some of the leaves of the shrub. He became exhilarated. His drowsiness was restored. His drowsiness left him, and he became more wide awake than ever before.

In fact, he never again missed his eyelids. Whenever he felt sleepy or tired he ate some of the eyelid leaves, which may account for the modern expression "Go, eat your eyelids." Darmal recommended the wonderful plant to his disciples and followers, by whose means his reputation increased and since whose time it has been used generally.

In the course of time some careless Chinese servant spilled a cup of boiling water over a bowl of the eyelid leaves and, drinking up the liquor in order that his carelessness might not be detected, was astonished at the result. With playing and superior glances he watched his master and his master's family and guests eat the tea leaves. Then, throwing himself upon the ground, he acknowledged his fault. For they had been complaining that the leaves were rather damp, and infused for them all the liquor of the leaves in the simplest fashion, which is the Chinese fashion into this day—putting the leaves into cups and pouring boiling water over them.

It is to be hoped that no one will think any the less of tea when he learns that it belongs to the natural order of circumstances. Lindley remarks that, although many of the plants of this order come chiefly from China and America, after all they form an inconsiderable part of the whole number belonging to it.

China contains seven or eight. North America four or five, while 49 or 50 are beautiful trees and shrubs, natives of the woods of South America. About 20 varieties are known in the East Indies, and one comes from Africa. India and Ceylon teas are almost as well known as Chinese.

The plant is called by the Chinese tea or thea and te. In Malay it is teh. English speaking people used to pronounce it tay, as the French do, spelling it the, and the Germans, who spell it thee, at the present time. Pope, the English poet, rhymed it with o'er, away and stay at various times in various poems.—New York Press.

Point Not Well Taken.
"It seems to me," said the magazine editor, condescending to point out some of the flaws in the literary style of the contributor. "You use a faulty figure of speech when you speak of a 'brave old heartstone.' How can a heartstone be brave?"

"Well, sir," said the contributor, "the one I am writing about has been under fire for nearly 40 years without flinching."—Chicago Tribune.

He Got It Anyway.
"You say the man stole your umbrella?"

"Well, I don't want to be too sure about it. He may have been the original owner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WAR HAMPER THE MISSIONARIES

Its Effect on American Mission Workers in South Africa.

BY C. J. BOWDEN.

The war has seriously interfered with the mission work in South Africa. Although the natives have not as yet been drawn into the contest, they are deeply agitated by the stirring events going on around them, and the mission workers find themselves hampered in many other ways. Supplies are hard to get, and war prices reign. This is increasing the hardships of the missionaries, many of whom are provided with but scanty funds.

Most of the work of the American board of foreign missions in South Africa is confined to Natal. Almost all the stations are near the coast. There is one American mission, however, in Johannesburg. Scattered all through the interior are the missions of other countries.

Extensive work has been carried on in the Transvaal by the English Wesleyans and Berlin society. In the Orange Free State and in Cape Colony numerous British and German missionary societies are laboring, and in Basutoland the Evangelical Missionary society of Paris has met with great success. The English Wesleyan society, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and the Swedish missions have stations in sections of the colony where battles have recently taken place.

It is among the Zulus that the American missionaries in Natal do their work. These Zulus are interesting black people, who seem to take kindly to Christianity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Bridgman were assigned to Infanto Station, in South Africa, in August. They report that the kraals are still intact. The work involves great self sacrifice and hardship, especially since the beginning of the war.

In their own kraals, or villages, the Zulu homes are made up of a series of



CALLING NATIVES TO MISSION SERVICE. huts like large beehives, placed in circles, the little pen being in the center. The kraals are about ten feet in diameter and five feet high. The single hole through which entrance must be made serves for door, window and chimney. No tables, chairs or beds are to be seen, only a few mats, pots and blankets. The men and women sleep on the ground.

The usual clothing of the wild natives consists of a slight covering made of skins and sometimes ornaments of beads, skins and necklaces of lions' teeth or claws. The women wear an apron or a skin tied about the waist. The manual work, such as digging, carrying burdens and cutting wood, is all done by the women.

A Zulu's wealth is rated by his cattle and his wives. He exchanges from 10 to 20 cows for a wife and sells his own daughters for cattle. His wives, of whom he has as many as he can get, are simply slaves.

The chief faith of the Zulus is in witchcraft, goblins to be feared and appeased and in ancestral spirits to be worshipped. Their use charms and exorcisms. The witch doctor, who is supposed to discern evil spirits, has great power over the people.

In a recent letter from South Africa Mrs. Bridgman describes a visit to a Zulu home. She says: "The kraal is perched on a treeless knoll, with a background of rolling hills and above the cloudless blue of our Natal sky."

"We had to stoop very low and crawl in on our hands and knees. In a moment our eyes became accustomed to the dim, smoky light, and we saw the head man seated on a mat before the little hearth in the center. Two or three grown sons were sprawling around, smoking native hemp, which approaches opium in its injurious effects. We were given blocks of wood about six inches square, on which to try and make ourselves comfortable, while one by one the members of this large family entered and seated themselves in a circle around the huge pot of boiling Katla corn."

"This is the best furnished of the four belonging to the lord of the family. Each of the three wives occupies a hut with her respective children and takes turns waiting upon her master. The life of a Zulu wife is a constant drudgery, for it is the happy lot of a Zulu husband to sit at home, comfortably smoking in the sunshine, while his wife toils all day."

A NEW PROPHETESS.

Brilliant Minneapolis Woman Becomes a Theosophical Leader.

Mrs. Kate Dunnington Davis of Minneapolis, one of the high priestesses of theosophy, has started on a tour through the west. She intends to spread knowledge of the mystic faith over as much of that section of the country lying west of the Mississippi as she can conveniently canvass. She will go as far south as Mexico, west to California and north to British Columbia, lecturing to little bands of students and establishing branches wherever possible.

Mrs. Davis is a woman of great energy and talent. She is the daughter of a prominent Indiana journalist and grew up in an atmosphere of culture. She has studied deeply and written not a little for magazines. Chance threw some theosophical literature in



KATE DUNNINGTON DAVIS.

her way, and she became interested. Here was a belief that seemed to solve the doubts that had tormented her. She soon became absorbed in the study, and it was not long before she was contributing to the theosophical publications.

Since 1891 she has been prominently identified with the work in America. At the time of the international convention in 1894 she went abroad and met many of the theosophical leaders. W. Q. Judge crossed on the same steamer, and a pleasant acquaintance soon ripened into friendship. Colonel Olcott, Mrs. Annie Besant and others extended a hand of welcome and gave the Minneapolis woman all the help they could.

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Another Frenchman suggested the erection of the wall of the New Jerusalem as described in the book of Revelation. Bullfights in southern France and the wild beast fight at Roubaix have prompted the suggestion that a new Coliseum, exactly like that of old Rome in all its glory, should be built and should be the scene of similar bloody shows and spectacles.

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slender, undersized young man who is chiefly interesting because he will some day succeed to what there is left of imperial prerogative in the land of the chrysanthemum. As a boy he was almost an invalid, and for many years it was thought that he would never reach his majority. But his health has improved of late. He has been crown prince ever since he was 8 years old. He will be 21 next August.

His affianced bride is the Princess Feiko, who is his cousin. She is a most charming young woman, of course. She has the reputation of being the most beautiful woman in her country.

Outside it was to have a coating of brown stucco so applied as to look like a pure Havana wrapper. The cigar when completed would stand 700 feet high and would taper at each end. From the top an American flag would wave.

The famous Alexandre bridge, the cornerstone of which was laid by the czar two years ago, roused jealousy in the mind of a Massachusetts inventor, a man who has secured many patents. His plan showed a bridge in the shape of a silk hat. The one brim of the tile rested upon one side of the river; the other brim rested upon the opposite shore. This gave a beautiful arch, which was the delight of the construction.

A strawberry shortcake was the invention of a California man who saw in his mind's eye this trophy resting upon the Seine, its lower layer built like a float and so constructed as to sustain the upper part.

Giant strawberries fresh from Pasadena would be sold in the waiting rooms and the cafes, the parlors and the libraries. "If this building," wrote he, "could be submitted to the people of California, they would undoubtedly donate enough money to construct it, as the California building of the Paris exposition."

A Kentucky genius is responsible for a whisky bottle bigger than any building in New York city. This building is to be devoted to an exhibition of the manufacture of liquors of all kinds. A staircase would lead upward into the top of the cork, and from the top of the cork would wave a triumphant American flag.

New York state is made responsible for a book building in which, the inventor suggested, all the processes of book manufacture could be nicely shown. "In the top windows," said he, in the elaborate letter which he sent to the directors, "our men of letters could compose their epics."

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No. 2—Going East.....	3:24 p.	
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JUNE

The Merry Month
of Roses

Was Ushered

In by a Number of Pretty
Social Events,Which were Held Last Night.
Junior Class Reception
to the Seniors.The Agiter-Sanford Reception
The Nevins Musical Open
Meeting and Other Social
Affairs.Mrs. Frank Boone is entertaining
a few friends at tea this evening.
Reception to Seniors.The gold mingled with green for
Lima High School seniors with blue
for the juniors at the reception given
to the latter at the Laney residence
last evening. Leon Laney as the pres-
ident of the juniors was assisted by
the members of his class in receiving
their guests who in addition to the
seniors were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mil-
ler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Steffens and the
corps of High School teachers, Misses
Francis Baker, Roberta Bruchton,
Alice Barr, Ella Richards, Nettie
Snook and Blanche Andrews, and the
following young people who have left
their classes: Miss Florence Rupp,
Floyd Mattice, Van Cleve Holmes, O.
Seagrass, Allen Kinsley, Byron Van Horn,
Geo. Michael and Harold French.The evening's entertainment opened
with a piano duet by Misses Harold
and Fannie Lawler.Address of welcome by the junior's
president, Mr. Leon Laney.Responses by the seniors president,
Mr. John Hollman.Reading "Knee Deep in June," Riley,
Miss Lenore Dewler.Talk to the seniors and juniors by
Superintendent C. C. Miller.Farewell to class by Prof. S. Stef-
fens.Piano duet by Misses Mary Gray
and Clara Porenz.

The Nevins Musical.

Last evening the Nevins Musical
held their open meeting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe, Miss
Inez Lowe, a member of the club, being
the hostess of the occasion.The following programme was ren-
dered:

1. March, Hollander, Miss Mitchell.
2. (a) "Hunting Song," Mendels-
sohn. (b) "Spring Song," Greig, Miss
Mitchell.
3. "Entrant Me Not to Leave Me,"
Gumod. Mrs. Blanche Numan Baxter.
4. Reading, (a) "Laddie," (b) "An-
nabel Lee," (c) "The Courtier," Miss
Helen Ellis.
5. (a) "Brak," MacDowell. (b)
"Voglen" (Little Birds) Greig. (c)
"Mia Teresa," Caruso. Miss Mitchell.
6. (a) "At Parting," Rogers. (b)
"An Open Secret," R. Huntington
Woodman. Mrs. Blanche Numan
Baxter.
7. Waltz in A Flat, Chopin. Miss
Mitchell.

Mr. W. Whitlock and Mr. H. Wake-
field were prevailed upon to sing after
the program, each being roundly ap-
plauded. About ten o'clock the din-
ing room was made inviting with
numerous red candles aglow and taste-
ful decorations of smilax and roses.
Here Misses Edna Lowe and Genevieve
Robinson served dainty refreshments.

A Charming Recital.

Mrs. Paul Agterter and Mrs. S. H.
Sanford were fortunate yesterday for
the variable May weather was changed
for the hours allotted for their re-
cital given from three to six at Mrs.
Sanford's home on Bellefontaine
avenue. The rooms were well filled
with guests in pretty summer toilettes.
Among them being the following from
out of town: Mrs. Cushman, of Belle-
fontaine; Mrs. Cunningham, of
Bluffton; Mrs. Harper and Miss Hoff-
man, of Ottawa; Mrs. Jameson, of
North Washington; Mrs. Creps, of
West Minister.

Piano solo, Miss Inez Lowe.

Reading, "Miss Blanche Says," Bret
Harte, Miss Sanford.Solo, "The Promise of Life," Fred-
erick Cowen, Miss Bess Reichelderfer.Reading, (a) "The Picaninny," (b)
"Lodain Time For Me," (c) "Plo-
man's Song," Miss Sanford.Piano solo, "Shepherds All and
Maidens Fair," Nevins, Mrs. J. C. Mc-
Cullough.Miss Bess Reichelderfer was most
roundly encored and delighted all by
singing Rogers' "Confessions," and

NEWS

Of the City Across
the River.

Kraft Reunion

Held at the Homestead
Tuesday.A Meeting of the South Side
Band Enthusiasts Has
Been Held.Unfavorable Weather Prevented the
Rendition of the C. W. B. M.
Programme at the Church
of Christ.There has been complaints of boys
shooting revolvers on east Kibby
street, much to the annoyance of the
residents of that thoroughfare. The
ones who participated in this danger-
ous amusement the other evening are
known and if it ever be repeated ar-
rests will be made.Mrs. Charles Neely, of Circular
street, is visiting relatives and friends
at Elida for a few days.Harry V. Anders and wife, of Fort
Wayne, are visiting S. S. Shaffer and
family, of south Elizabeth street. Mr.
Anders was formerly operator here for
the Pittsburg road, but now he is em-
ployed as division operator at Fort
Wayne.A number of candidates will be
initiated into the mysteries of the
Stella Rebecca lodge this evening.The carpenters are busy in the car
repair shops at the L. E. & W. putting
in a partition making a separate room
in the eastern part which will be used
as a storage house for castings, bolts
and all kinds of repair material. Also
work has begun on the new air pump
plant which will run from the boiler
room throughout the yards.Miss A. C. Ward, clerk in A. C.
Shappell's tea store and who has been
sick, will resume her duties at the
store tomorrow.Mr. S. Spellacy's father from St.
Marys, is here visiting.Elvin D. Arnold, clerk at the Lima
Steel Casting Co.'s office, went to Chi-
cago on business yesterday.There was a meeting held at
Pughley's second hand store to con-
template the organizing of a band for
the South Side exclusively. A large
number of persons were present who
were interested in this new undertak-
ing. On next Tuesday evening a
meeting will be held at the same place
and no doubt a permanent organiza-
tion will be formed.Mrs. Mary Blair, of Westminster, is
the guest of Mrs. Laura McCoy, of
Circular street.Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of south
Main street, were visiting at Colum-
bus Grove yesterday.Mr. Lockwood, of east Kibby street,
who has been seriously sick, is im-
proving nicely and will soon be out
among his friends again.Mrs. Bradrick, of McPherson avenue,
who has been sick is improving rap-
idly.Mr. T. P. Jones was fortunate
enough to find his horse this morning
about three miles south of Waps.
The animal had been missing since
Sunday and had wandered to its pre-
vious home.On account of the rain last
evening the special program that was
to be given by the C. W. B. M. of the
south side church of Christ was post-
poned until some future date, which
will be announced later. There were
only a small number present and an
old fashioned prayer meeting was
held.Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft,
Sr., of 340 east Kibby street, were
most agreeably surprised by their
family and friends, the event being
cleverly arranged by Mrs. F. A. Hage-
man, Miss Bernice Kraft, E. L. Kraft, Jr.,
and given in honor of Mr. Kraft's 67th
birthday anniversary. There were
twenty-four present and all went with
their baskets well filled and served a
grand dinner. Those from abroad
were Mr. and Mrs. Priestap and chil-
dren, of Swanders, Mr. C. W. Kraft, of
Noblesville, Ind., Mrs. Will Dear-baugh and children, of Jackson Cen-
ter, Mr. George Smith, Miss Martha
Smith and Mrs. Jones, of Celina. Mr.
Kraft was the recipient of a very hand-
some chair presented to him by his
children and grand-children. All re-
turned home wishing Mr. Kraft many
more such happy anniversaries.Mr. Wheeler, of east Kibby, who
has been dangerously sick is reported
improving.Mr. Charles Crown, recently of Alex-
andria, Ind., but who is now staying
with his sister, Mrs. William Wade, of
Vine street is very sick.All members of Grace M. E. church
are urged to be present Sunday morn-
ing at communion services.Hens. Bowman and wife with their
pastor W. H. Leatherman and family,
spent a pleasant day yesterday visit-
ing Dr. Kemper and other members in
the country.Mr. W. T. Presley, of Toledo, Ohio,
was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H.
Leatherman last night.The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Benson
was held at Trinity church this after-
noon, conducted by her pastor Dr. E.
D. Whitlock, assisted by Rev. W. H.
Leatherman, pastor of Grace M. E.
church. Other members of the family
are members of Grace M. E. church.Quarterly meeting will be held at
Grace M. E. church, Sunday, June 3,
W. G. Waters preaching.

TONIGHT

Will Witness One of the
TriumphsOf the Lima Choral Society,
an OrganizationOf Which Every Lima Inhabitant
May Feel Justly Proud. A
Winner in All Competitive
Contests.We have had in Lima for many
years an organization which has at
all times reflected credit upon the city.
Beginning its life in the Mad Anthony
building early in the seventies it at
once sprung into prominence as one of
the component parts of the city's life
and culture. We refer to the Lima
Choral Society. The purpose of this
society has never been the making of
money, but the development of musical
taste and culture has ever been its
aim.The society has been in many con-
tests with the societies of this and
other states and has always carried off
prizes, in 50 per cent. of the contests
winning the chief prize.Numerous concerts have been given
in Lima and always have been present-
ed programs of merit and taste. Our
best singers have been numbered in
its membership and helped by study
under able directors.Among things of greatest magnitude
that have been undertaken by the Choral
are the giving of Handel's "Messiah,"
Rossini's "Stabat Mater," Costa's
"Dream," Gaul's "Holy City," and Han-
del's "Judas Maccabaeus."This society, with its high ideals, its
unselfish help for all worthy move-
ments, its attempts to elevate, and re-
fine the whole life of our city, has
ever pursued the one course, to give
the best works in the best possible
manner and in adequate style without
the idea of amassing money, but with
the sole purpose of coming out even
with the year's expenditure.And now on the eve of their produc-
tion of the Oratorio Elijah which oc-
curs tonight the TIMES-DEMOCRAT
wishes to urge its readers to the most
hearty patronage of this worthy ele-
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paper says:"The County Commissioners held
several sessions last week, one matter
of business which was attended to
being the granting of a franchise
through the county to the gentlemen
from Cleveland, Messrs. C. D. Car-
penter, F. M. Cole, Jacob Mayer,
and Wilcox, who have the interests
of the proposed electric road through
this county in hand. The road
makes a long detour through Au-
glaize county, coming in at Crider-
ville, south to Wapakoneta, west to
St. Marys, thence south again
through New Bremen and Minister,
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